

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of South Carolina (SC)  
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)  
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
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Date: June 14, 2006

### **NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

**WELLMAN, INC. (JOHNSONVILLE PLANT)  
HIGHWAY 41/51 NORTH  
JOHNSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
(FLORENCE COUNTY / REGION 4 FLORENCE EQC OFFICE)  
AIR PERMIT NO. 1040-0006-EA**

Wellman, Inc. has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to install and operate new equipment at its existing Johnsonville Plant. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to construct and operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Operations at the Johnsonville Plant include lanolin processing and synthetic fibers & specialty resins manufacturing. The facility is proposing to install and operate a new clunker grinder to grind large pieces of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) into manageable sizes for processing. Emissions generated by this facility include Particulate Matter (PM) and Particulate Matter less than 10 Microns in Diameter (PM10). If approved, federally-enforceable emission limits of less than 25 tons per year (TPY) of PM, and less than 15 TPY of PM10, will be established for this project to restrict potential increases of these pollutants to below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) significance thresholds.

DHEC previously issued a Title V Operating (TVO) Permit to this facility on May 1, 2001. This permit has expired. A TVO renewal permit application has been received from the facility and is currently under review. If approved, the construction permit will be incorporated into the facility's TVO Renewal Permit when drafted. The Draft TVO Renewal Permit will be subject to all procedural requirements in accordance with State and Federal Regulations, including those for public participation and EPA review. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written in accordance with the SC Title V Operating Permit Program.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by July 13, 2006 to Mr. Timothy Fitzgerald at the above DHEC address. All comments received by July 13, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: [moyedd@dhc.sc.gov](mailto:moyedd@dhc.sc.gov). If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through July 13, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 4 Florence EQC Office, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 at (843) 661-4825.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through July 13, 2006 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.